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Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Admiral Turner:

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I have today signed an order creating a position of Counsel for Intelligence Policy in the Department's Office of Legal Counsel and directing the establishment, as soon as practicable, of a new, separate Office of Intelligence Policy and Review. The functions of these new positions are described in the attached copy of the order.

I am undertaking this reorganization as the result of thoughtful consideration over the past two years of the important role of the Department of Justice and the Attorney General in the intelligence field. Intelligence activities are increasingly being brought fully within the scope of traditional legal principles. The Department will have continuing responsibility for this process. While we are, I believe, fully and effectively carrying out our present responsibilities, we can do so more effectively and efficiently through the structure to be created by this reorganization.

We will shortly be going to Congress for authority to fund the new office. In the meantime we will proceed to fill the new position of Counsel for Intelligence Policy.

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seven years in Washington with the firms of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison and Reasoner, Davis & Vinson. Ken was educated at Duke University and Yale Law School where he served on the Board of Editors of the Yale Law Journal. After he graduated from law school he served as a law clerk to Mr. Justice Black on the Supreme Court.

The new office will absorb all the functions and personnel of the existing Investigation Review Unit which is headed by Allan Kornblum and has been reviewing intelligence activities for the past few years. Allan will become a Deputy Counsel in the new office. In addition to being an attorney at Justice for the past four years where he participated in writing the first Attorney General guidelines for FBI investigations, Allan has served as an FBI Special Agent. He holds a Ph. D. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public And International Affairs at Princeton University.

This new office marks an important step in our development of "intelligence law." I am enthusiastic about this undertaking and look forward to increasing the ability of the Department of Justice to serve as professionals in carrying out the important intelligence functions of our nation within the framework of our system of laws.

Yours sincerely,

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